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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

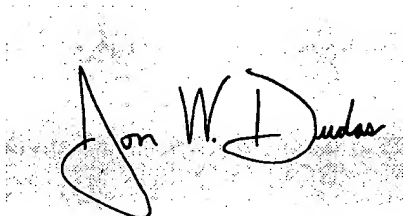
Column 20, line 14, please change "the first pickup unit" to --the first image pickup unit--;

line 30, please delete "recording unit";

line 56, please change "the first pickup unit" to --the first image pickup unit--.

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